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The demand of Secretary Knox that Charles R. Crane resign his recent appointment as minister to China is the result apparently of a misunderstanding between the parties concerned. The department of state, President Taft and Mr. Crane himself, Mr. Crane got himself into disfavor with Secretary Knox by moving out. It is said, some private department news on the treaty between Japan and China, leaving the impression with the public that this government would protect the agreement. Mr. Crane on the other hand, places the blame for his utterances regarding oriental conditions on the president, whom he says told him to insist on speaking to arouse the interest of the people in the Pacific situation. It is indeed unfortunate that all concerned did not get together and have a better understanding about what should be said and done. It appears to us that Mr. Crane is not really to blame for the present difficulty.

The libel suit against the proprietors of the Indianapolis News has been dismissed by Judge Anderson of the federal court at Indianapolis. The newspaper in question alleged that there was a corrupt profit of \$25,000,000 in the sale of the Panama canal zone to the United States, and exception was taken to the statement by President Roosevelt and others prominent in his administration. Suit was promptly started. Judge Anderson, in his opinion, declares that it is the duty of the newspapers to draw inferences for the people and that the statements made by the Indianapolis News did not constitute libel. And the judge goes further and declares that he, too, believes there is just ground for suspicion in the Panama canal transaction, and would like to know what the real truth was. Now the question is, what will the government do about it? The decision in the case leaves the public with the impression that there was something shady about the canal deal and it appears to be up to the government to start off on another tack and run down the gruffers if there are any to be found. If there was a corrupt profit made out of the sale of the canal zone it is quite apparent that the ex-president did not know anything about it or he would have taken action other than he did.

Perry, in a statement given to the Associated Press and released for publication this morning, builds up a case against Dr. Cook on the testimony of the two Eskimo "boys" who accompanied the Brooklyn physician on his polar expedition. These "boys," Perry asserts, testified, in substance, that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole. When Perry's statement for publication was shown to Dr. Cook he replied that the Eskimos did exactly what he told them to, not to give Perry any truthful information concerning his route and successful quest of the pole. This leaves the entire controversy in the same unsettled condition. The people still have confidence in Cook and The News believes they will continue to believe in him, accepting his explanation of the Eskimo story, unless scientific men who will pass on the respective records and data of the explorers, prove he did not get to the pole first. Dr. Cook has conducted himself so manfully throughout the entire affair that at the present time the public is quite willing to accept his answers to Perry's charges. However, there is the possibility that Perry is not actuated by jealousy or personal prejudice, but is inspired by righteous indignation. Only scientific investigation will clear up the whole matter.

Rumor is persistent in linking the name of Roosevelt with Herbert Par-

sons' latest attack on Speaker Cannon. It is pointed out that his return from Africa will be coincident with the opening of the next congressional campaign, which should settle the political destiny of Uncle Joe in one way or another, and that the moment would be opportune for his reassertion of national leadership. As long as such flights of fancy seem to be attractive to the public, why not carry it to its logical conclusion? Nominate and elect the returned hunter in a New York congressional district and let him lead the anti-Cannon forces in congress in person. Surely, the position and power of the speaker of the House is not beneath the dignity of a former president.

AN OLD FRIEND!

When Jeff Davis was crying to escape to female attire, the rude soldier who seized him found his bustle stuffed with the Uster County (N. Y.) Gazette of January 1, 1899.

Winfield Scott told his lunch in the hills of Chapultepec in a copy of The Gazette of the same date and Grover Cleveland used to tote fish worms in the venerable sheet of the same name.

There is not in this broad land, a county or even township which does not possess this priceless possession, a copy of The Uster County (N. Y.) Gazette of January 1, 1899, with an account of Washington's funeral, etc.

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WORK ENOUGH FOR CONGRESS.

Should President Taft include in his December message all, or even the greatest part of the recommendations he has suggested in his recent addresses, congress will certainly have work enough out of it to keep it busy. The waterpower, postal savings bank legislation, mail steamship subventions, conservation of coal and other inland lands, amendment of injunction procedure; such changes in the anti-trust law as shall make it more effective against industrial corporate acts detrimental to the public interest, while at the same time protecting corporate acts that are either beneficial or harmless; the withdrawal of the railways wholly from the jurisdiction of the existing anti-trust law and providing a largely new system for their control and regulation, to say nothing of the central bank proposition—all these suggest an amount of work that is somewhat staggering in its proportions.

In the matter of railway legislation alone the suggested changes are not only numerous but far-reaching. How are the chief ones: Give the interstate commission power to institute complaints against rates on its own motion, to regulate classifications as well as rates, to supervise and suspend all regulations affecting shippers, and to supervise all issues of stocks and bonds; to forbid railroads acquiring stock in competing lines and compel them to dispose of such stock now held; to permit traffic agreements, except pooling, but only with the consent of the interstate commission, and, finally, to establish an interstate commerce court of appeals intermediate between the commission and the supreme court.

There was a time—and not very long ago, either—when such a program of railway legislation would have elicited at once a very storm of protests. So far, however, there have been no such indications. Railway regulations have come to stay—and the railway companies, as well as the general public, have come to recognize its benefits. Hence their radical change in attitude.

NEW STATISTICS OF DIVORCE.

Apparently the divorce rate, like the velocity of a falling body, is constantly increasing. This is the ominous conclusion of the Census Bureau of the United States, which, by direction of congress, has issued another report on the subject of marriage and divorce.

The statistics presented in this report cover a period from 1887 to the end of 1906 in which the total number of marriages recorded was 12,832,644. The investigation showed that in the twenty years covered the number of

divorces granted was 945,625. In the twenty years from 1887 to 1896 the number was about 228,716, hardly more than one-third of the number recorded in the recent twenty years. The report says that each successive year period since 1887 has witnessed a marked increase in the number of divorces.

The report goes on to observe that the percentage of marriages is higher in the south than in the north, and that outside in the south the highest percentage prevails in the middle west. In the south Atlantic group of states the rate was 350 marriages per 10,000 of adult unmarried population, against 260 in the North Carolina states, and 436 in the south central as against 222 in north central and 278 per 10,000 adult unmarried population in the western group of states.

Why is it that the west has more divorces than the east? The reason is probably to be found in the lower laws and the looser administration of the laws in the western states. Some of the western states have made their laws on this subject more stringent in recent years.

Now and then there arises an apologist or defender of easy divorce laws, but the general agreement of speakers and writers on this topic is that easy divorce is a scandal and that the scandal should be reduced.

THIS IS MY 67TH BIRTHDAY.

Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Savannah, was born in Petersburg, Va., October 13, 1847. After completing his preparatory education at Mount St. Mary's seminary in Maryland he went to the American College at Rome, and in that city he was ordained to the priesthood December 31, 1873. After returning to America he filled parishes until 1886 at New Castle and Wilmington, Delaware. The next two years were spent as pastor of a church in Atlanta, from which city he was transferred in 1896 to Savannah. Four years later he was appointed bishop of Savannah to succeed the Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Becker. Bishop Kelley was consecrated by Cardinal Gibbons in St. Peter's Cathedral, Richmond, on June 7, 1900.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1705—Scottish parliament convened for the last time.
1777—Kingston, N. Y., burned by the British.
1815—Napoleon Bonaparte landed at St. Helena to begin his exile.
1843—Great festival in Mason, Ga., to celebrate the completion of the Central railroad.
1847—Rt. Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, seventh Roman Catholic bishop of Savannah, born in Petersburg, Va.
1864—New constitution of Maryland adopted at a popular election.
1870—President Grant issued a proclamation against Fenianism.
1887—Thomas J. Robertson, ex-United States senator from South Ca-

rolina, died in Columbia, S. C.
1903—John J. Kain, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Louis, died in Baltimore. Born in Martinsburg, W. Va., May 31, 1841.

UPPER PENINSULA

In Faster Company—

A correspondent at Rapid River, Delta county writes: "Bill" Day, the fast first baseman of the local team has signed with the St. Louis Browns for next season. Cole is going to Flint, in the southern Michigan, and Gravelle to Grand Rapids in the Central league. Manager Buchman has weakened his team considerably by selling these men but he has overcome a deficiency in the treasury.

Northern Normal School—

It is a matter of pride to the average resident of the upper peninsula to know that the Northern Normal school at Marquette has the largest attendance this autumn in the history of the institution. It means that more young men and women of the upper peninsula are taking advantage of the facilities it offers, for practically every student is a resident of this part of the state. Maritime Pioneer-Tribune.

Scarlet Fever at Gladstone—

The recent spread of scarlet fever at Kipling, the furnace location at Gladstone was caused by concealment of the disease by families desirous of evading the annoyance and expense of a quarantine. When the disease was discovered, the authorities posted watchmen and took vigorous measures to enforce seclusion. Louis Boulton was arrested for failure to report to the health officer, and was fined by Justice Huber. The schools at Kipling have been closed the past two weeks.

Newberry Man Seriously Injured—

Mr. Clausen, Sr., of Newberry, was the victim of a serious and painful accident at the sawmill being operated by his sons, which resulted in a broken collar bone and serious internal injuries. He was caught by a plank as it was coming from the saws and was shoved clear through the side of the mill, falling a distance of some ten or twelve feet. Mr. Clausen is a man over seventy years of age and it was at first feared his injuries would result fatally, but the doctor now expresses the opinion that he will recover.

Killed By a Train—

Fred Hermanson, fifty years of age and a well known farmer living near Watson, Delta county, was struck and almost instantly killed by an Escanaba & Lake Superior passenger train on a short distance out of Watson at 9:30 o'clock at night. His body was caught in the pilot and the remains were terribly mangled. There was life in the body when it was deposited upon the Watson platform, but the last spasm soon flickered away. According to the engineer, the man, who was apparent-

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by returning from Watson, was not seen until the train was almost upon him. As far as known, Hermanson was a single man.

Judge Cooper May Preside—

It is very probable that Judge John W. Stone has officially served the people of Delta county as their magistrate for the last time. County Clerk Semler has received word from the Marquette jurist, who is soon to begin his duties as a member of the supreme court, that Judge Cooper of Gogebic will in all probability preside at the coming term of circuit court. A number of cases of considerable importance are scheduled and the term gives every evidence of being a long one. Judge Stone's letter to the county clerk gave no reason for his probable inability to attend. It is practically certain that the voting machine suit, brought against the city, will go to trial.

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The real truth is that in a vast majority of cases swearing is simply a vulgarious practice, through which the blasphemous hopes to give weight and authority to his statements. Or it may indicate the weakness of unbridled passion.—Indianapolis Star.

In No Hurry to Learn.

Young Sister—What, you can't ride a bicycle yet, and Jack has been teaching you for three weeks? Elder Sister—Yes, but he hasn't proposed yet.—Chips.

Satisfactorily Defined.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is a hypocrite?" Pa—"A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks Providence for his success, then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself."—Stray Stories.

Not Risking a Quarrel.

Helress—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me? Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.

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